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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR McCoy LAST UPDATED _____ HB HJM70

SHORT TITLE Legislative Council Service Field Offices SB _____

ANALYST McOlash

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 70 requests the Legislative Structure and Process Study Task Force (LSPSTF) to examine the feasibility of establishing Legislative Council Service (LCS) field offices.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NFI

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Joint Memorial 70 recognizes that the demands placed on New Mexico's citizen legislator are increasing, requiring legislators to spend more of their time and money on their legislative duties. Although these duties have increased, legislators, with the exception of legislative leadership, are not provided with personal staff, office space or office resources, postage, telecommunication allowances, or easy access to research libraries and materials.

This memorial requests the existent LSPSTF to study the feasibility of providing LCS field office and report its recommendations and findings. The memorial further requests that copies of the memorial to the co-chairs of the LSPSTF.

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